

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
ART UNIT 1618
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Edward J. Kaplan

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Examiner: Jagadishwar Rao Samala

For: *FLEXIBLE AND/OR ELASTIC BRACHYTHERAPY SEED OR STRAND*

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 30, 2007, please amend the application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination is enclosed along with the appropriate fee for a small entity. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with this Amendment and Response.